

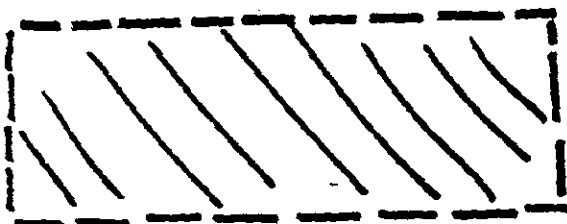
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CASE SHEET

Washington D.C. 27 July 1977



Argentina

Country where the human rights violation occurred

Name of the Victim Jorge Eduardo Merino

Nationality Argentine age occupation Franciscan Seminarian

additional identification

Date of the violation 20 April 1975 Place of the violation

Description of the violation Fue capturado el 20 de abril de 1975. Tiene sentencia provisoria de 5 anos y abogado dice que puede ser reducida a 3 anos. Ya sirvio 2 anos. Su familia quiere saber si es posible sacarlo de Argentina. Se encuentra actualmente en el Penal de La Plata, Unidad 9, Buenos Aires.

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

☒ Release ☐ Excise ☐ Deny

Exemption(s):

Declassify ☐ In Part ☐ In Full

☐ Classify as ☐ Extend as ☐ Downgrade to

Legal actions undertaken in regard to this case Date Declassify on Reason

Response received

Documents enclosed (if any)

The present situation within the country where the victim's human rights were violated is such, that it is impossible to seek legal recourse within that country. It is necessary therefore to have recourse to international agencies with jurisdiction on human rights.

WOLA has received direct information regarding this case from relatives of the victim and from eye witnesses. None of these sources can be mentioned by name because of the serious risks to them from the local authorities. For our part, however, there is no problem being identified as the source of information if you should determine that this would in no way harm the situation for the victim.

Sincerely,

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